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For	: HEAT EXCHANGER AND WASHING APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME	

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2010, setting forth a two-month statutory period for response to expire on October 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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